

LAKE SHORELINES

March 19, 2008



“He Is Risen” by HeQi

Holy Week & Easter Sunday

The happy ending has never been easy to believe in. After the Crucifixion the defeated little band of disciples had no hope, no expectation of Resurrection.

Everything they believed in had died on the cross with Jesus. The world was right, and they had been wrong.

Even when the women told the disciples that Jesus had left the stone-sealed tomb, the disciples found it nearly impossible to believe that it was not all over.

The truth was, it was just the beginning.

Madeline L'Engle

Maundy Thursday

We gather at 7:00 p.m. to remember the Last Supper. In the music, scripture, readings, and the sharing of the bread and cup of Christian communion, we will remember and give thanks.

Good Friday

Through hymns, silence, and confession, we will commemorate the death of Jesus. At this 7:00 p.m. service we will read the passion story as the light diminishes and darkness covers the world and the bells toll for the death of Jesus.

Easter Sunday

The resurrection transformed the followers of Jesus *then*. It transforms us *now*. Bring flowers from home to fill the empty cross in front of the church with color and beauty. We continue the Easter proclamation in word and deed, beginning in our worship celebration at 10:45 a.m. At the end of the service we will celebrate by singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" together.

The Sermon

"Starting Today"

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

John 20.1-20

Easter Cross

Bring flowers from home to fill the empty cross in front of the church with color and beauty.

"Hallelujah Chorus"

The whole congregation will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" at the Easter morning service.

If you have a score of *The Messiah* at home, please bring it with you.

Prayers for ...

Sudie Adams is in the rehab unit of Hillcrest Hospital.

Sunday Simbo was in the hospital last week. He is now back at his regular activities, including being a seminary intern at Lake Shore.

Judy Bowman, who had a heart catheterization Monday, got an excellent report. She is now home.

Suzie Seibel's aunt, Sue Williams, whose husband died in November, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is scheduled to have a double mastectomy on March 26, followed by chemotherapy. Sue lives in Brookshire, Texas, outside Houston.

Charlene Eakin's daughter, Virginia Messer of Waco, received difficult news about her cancer.

Francis Fox is at Lake Shore Village.

Rhea Gray, Lake Shore's first pastor, has gone home from the hospital. You can read more on Rhea's blog at www.carepages.com. Log in as: name: lsbwaco and password: 5801lsbc.:

An Invitation from the Music Study/Search Committee

You are invited to listen, learn and express your opinions as we talk about the direction of the music program at Lake Shore. Come to one of these meetings:

Wednesday March 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 30, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
in the "blue room"

Contact Bruce Evans or Judy Prather if neither time works for you, but you have thoughts to share.

The Gift of Hydrangeas for Our Sanctuary

Given in Honor of:

Leslie, Barry, Taylor & Brady Culman, *Celia Dupree*
The Church Staff, *Mary Louise Baker*
Joe Morrow, *Harriet Morrow*
Maria Reyna, *Hope Rouse*
Our parents, Harry Powell & Bertha Cain,
Buddy & Louise Powell
Our grandchildren, Lauren, Vance, Max, Ainsley &
Barrett, *Van & Ibby Jones*
Maria Reyna, *Hope Rouse*
Sharlande Sledge, *Sandy Londos*
Cory, Grace & Logan Sauer, *Sarah Randles*
Bill & Thelma Cooper, *Adam Cooper Tatum*
Don Rose & Dianna Vitanza, *Faith in Literature Class*
The Care Group Leaders, *Sharlande Sledge*
The Missions Committee, *Sharlande Sledge*

Given in Celebration of:

My gracious Lake Shore family, *Joan Rectenwald*
Our Wednesday night kitchen crew, *Van & Ibby Jones*
Those who design and make our banners: Pam Allen,
Joyce McKee, Sandy Sadler, Mary Rowan, and Bobbee
Watts; *Ellen Brown*

Given in Memory of:

Ruth Hooper & Evelyn McPherson, *Harriet Morrow*
Theresa Sneed, *Donna Casstevens*
Tillie & Bill Bellinger, *Bill & Libby Bellinger*
Faye & Hale Smith, *Bill & Libby Bellinger*
Tom & Juanita Dennison, *Angela Dennison*
Our mothers, Phylinda Hastings & Theta Hargrove,
Sam & Helen Hastings
Becky Henderson, *Micah & Matt Henderson*
Our parents, Hazel Powell & Warren Cain,
Buddy & Louise Powell
Elizabeth Hawkins, *Janette Rothe*
Ron Rouse, *Hope Rouse*
Susan Willoughby, *Rachel Sciretti*
Louise Herbert, *Kate, Emily, Pam & Roy Smallwood*
Alex Ware, *Pat & Nathan Stone*
Robert Watts, *Bobbee Watts*
Elizabeth McEntire, *Dorothy Lynn*
Ralph Lynn, *Dorothy Lynn*
Taylor Carolyn Mosley, *David, Deb, & Becca Mosley*
Rupert Sledge, *Sharlande Sledge*
Minnie Herring Cole, *Carolyn Plaa*

Please pick up your hydrangeas immediately after the Easter service.

Church Directories

The church directory will be printed in the next few days. If you have recent changes, e-mail them to cadavenport@hot.rr.com ASAP.

Youth Fundraisers for Passport

The youth will attend Passport this summer at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, and two fundraisers will help us raise money for camp and the bus.

Wednesday Night Supper Wednesday, March 26

Veronique Morin, Charles, and the youth will prepare a Moroccan supper on the Wednesday night after Easter. If you are not a regular on the Wednesday night list, make a reservation at the church. The price will be the same as a regular Wednesday night, but with additional donations welcomed.

Garage Sale

Have you been spring cleaning? Remember to save and donate your things to the Youth Garage Sale, June 28.

Children's Corner

Celebrating Easter with Children at Lake Shore

- Practice at home: "Christ is risen!" "Christ is risen indeed!"
- Come to Sunday School and hear the Easter story.
- Bring flowers for the cross at the front doors of the church
- Preschoolers and kindergarteners will attend the worship service. Pick up a special Easter worship bag.
- Look at the cross in the baptistery, the banners, and the flowers. How is it different since the last time you were in the sanctuary?
- Come down to the front of the church for the children's sermon.

It's BIKE-A-THON time!

Sunday, April 6 — 4:00 p.m.

The money children raise will benefit Lake Shore's five major missions that help feed people — Children's Center, Shalom Children's Center, Family Self-Sufficiency, Thursday Morning Food Pantry Ministry, and Meals on Wheels. Pledge envelopes will be available Wednesday, March 26. Children will have a week and a half to gather pledges. Contact Rachel for more information.

Don't forget:

3rd-6th Grade Friendship Retreat @ Three Mountain Retreat Center,
Clifton, TX ~ May 3-4

Our Church Staff

Charles Conkin, Interim Minister to Youth
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
Emily Gist, Interim Director, Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center
Gordon Lawrence, Custodian
Jo Polansky, Financial Secretary
Sarah Randles, Interim Office Manager
Rachel Sciretti, Minister to Children
Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 23

9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship

Monday, March 24

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, March 25

9:00—Staff Meeting
12:00—Newsletter Deadline
7:00—Book Group at Gardners'

Wednesday, March 26

5:30—Youth Supper Fundraiser
5:35—LSBCC Board Meeting
6:15—Children's Activities
6:30—Seminar
7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 27

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast
9:00—Food Pantry Opens

March 28-29

Alliance of Baptists, New Orleans

Saturday, March 29

2:00—Family Fair at Calvary

**Wednesday Night Supper
March 26, 2008**

Benefiting Youth Passport



*Coucous au Poulet
(Moroccan coucous
with chicken and
vegetables)
Green Tea with
Pinenuts
Baklava*

The regular reservation list will be used. If you have additions or cancellations please call the church office.

**Extended Care
Visitor Cards/Offering
Sunday, March 23**

Infants: Alice Baird
Toddler: Gin Courtney
Preschool/K: *Will attend worship
with their families*
Visitor Cards: Travis Burt,
Jon-Kelley Gervais
Offering: David Tatum,
Judy Prather, Buddy Prather,
Buddy Powell
Ushers: Sunday Simbo
Mike Umble

Youth News

Breakfast: Davis
Supper: No Activities

There will be no activities the night of **March 23**. Enjoy Easter with your families.

If you are planning on attending **Passport** in Macon, Georgia during the week of July 13-18, please sign up in the Teen House. There will be a payment plan this year. The deposit of \$50 is due on April 6.

The **Spring Retreat** will be on May 2-4 at Three Mountain Retreat. Sign up in the Teen House if you plan to go.

Wednesday, **March 26** we will be cooking and serving **dinner** to the church. If you need money for Passport you need to show up and work. Also, parents remember to bake a dessert.

In the church hallway there is a sign up sheet for anyone interested on going to **Kansas City June 14-20** on a mission trip.

Coming Up:
March 30: J2A
May 2-4: Spring Retreat
June 28: Garage Sale

Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions to our budget help fund our mission work, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. Weekly budget needs for our 2008 budget of \$451,972 are \$8,691.77.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 95,609	\$ 75,644	\$ (19,964)